RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : The information is not available with me.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapallai II*) : Will the member be pleased to state when the Report, as matters stand, is due?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : The period of the Committee has been extended up to the end of Thulam, and recommendation has been received from the President of the Committee to have the period extended up to the end of Dhanu, and I believe the President has stated that, by the end of Dhanu, the Report will be presented.

Hill allowance in the Devicolam Division.

18. ***MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI** (*Changanachery I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the annual saving recommended by the Retrenchment Committee by the reduction of the hill allowance in the Devicolam Division ;

(*b*) the saving actually effected by the Government as per order No. Fl. 450, dated 14-3-1932 ; and

(*c*) the annual saving as it now stands in the light of the order No. Fl. 1520/231, dated 14-8-1933?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Rs. 29,000.

(*b*) Rs. 29,000 per annum.

(*c*) Rs. 27,115.

Appointment of Muslims as Sub-Registrars.

19.* **MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are qualified Muhammedans in the Registration Department for appointment as Sub-Registrars?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : The answer is in the affirmative.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*) : May I know from the member whether the Government will be pleased to appoint more Muhammedans as Sub-Registrars to make the number proportionate?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) More Muhammedans will be appointed when vacancies arise and when qualified Muhammedans are available for appointment as Sub-Registrars.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : May I know whether there is any qualified Muslim for the post of Sub-Registrar in the office of the Director of Registration?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is one Mr. Abdul Khadir Sahib who is already in the list of acting and temporary Sub-Registrars. He is an undergraduate. He has acted as a Sub-Registrar before and is waiting for his chance to be sent out again in the order of seniority fixed by Government. While

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